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ONE CENT

STOCKDALE FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN FIRE

Have to be Lowered in Nightclothing From Second Story Window

TOTAL LOSS IS \$2,800

Insurance on Building and Furniture—Adjoining Building Damaged

Fire destroyed an eight room dwelling house occupied by Ralph Armstrong and family, at Stockdale at about 4 o'clock this morning. The Armstrong family had to escape by lowering themselves from the second story window by the use of blankets. Walter Smith is the name given as the owner of the property. The property loss on the building would be about \$2,000 and the loss on the furniture about \$1,800.

The inmates of the dwelling discovered the fire after it had gained great head way. They were awakened by the crackling of the burning wood and the smoke. The stairway exit was by this time closed. It was only by good fortune that Armstrong was able to get his wife and five small children from the burning structure. Practically all their clothing was destroyed.

There were only volunteer fire fighters available, and they could do nothing to control the flames. The house of Isaac Jenkins adjoining was badly damaged.

The place was known as the old Weldon property, and was located in the lower section of Stockdale. No cause is assigned for the blaze, which started apparently in the lower part of the house.

FORMER NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIED

Miss Josephine Matzelle oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matzelle and Arthur Wilson of Washington were married in Pittsburgh on Saturday. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the class of 1910 of the California Normal and has been a successful school teacher in East Pike Run township and North Charleroi. Mr. Wilson is also a member of the class of 1910 of the California Normal and a very successful school teacher for several years but later engaged in real estate and insurance business with his office at Washington. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will go to house-keeping in Washington.

Remember Him with a shaving set, smoking set, military set or a pretty jewelry gift. You can find plenty to select from at Porter's Jewelry Store 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 124-4f

Viewers Are Appointed.

In the suit of Mary Owens against the borough of Charleroi upon petition the court has appointed Grant E. Hess, William Wylie and T. S. McCurdy viewers. Damages are claimed by reason of change of grade.

FAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

J. K. Tener, Pres. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rash, Cashier

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MONESSEN LAD DIES; THE VICTIM OF PLAY

Rusty Gun in Hands of One Boy the Instrument of Death—Probing for Bullet Fails to Bring Relief

Nick Bachogin, the 9 year old Monessen lad who was shot Sunday afternoon by Mike Kusna, aged 17, while they were playing Indian on the old Manown farm at Monessen, died at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela this morning at 1 o'clock. The bullet entered under the ear and lodged at the base of the brain. The bullet was probed for but it was in such a delicate position that it could not be removed without hastening the child's death.

The two boys with some others

were playing Indian among the trees. Mike had an old revolver which was supposed to be unloaded. He had snapped the trigger many times and there had been no response. When Nick stuck his head around a tree Mike pulled the trigger. This time the gun responded and Nick dropped to the ground.

Kusna went immediately to police headquarters and gave himself up. He was released on his own recognizance to appear at a hearing. Coroner James T. Heffran will investigate the shooting.

EXPENSES ARE ACCOUNTED BY REPUBLICANS

The Republican county committee spent \$5,833.52 in the recent campaign. About one-half of this went to pay watchers and for transportation of voters.

The total amount paid out in the campaign was \$5,833.52, leaving a balance of \$4.85. The balance, after paying out for watchers and transportation, was used for general campaign expenses in conducting the headquarters, sending out literature, telephone and telegraph tolls, expressage and other expenses.

John W. Hallam, candidate at the recent election for the office of state senator, has filed his expense account, which shows that he spent \$616.34 in his campaign. Of this amount, \$400 was paid to the Republican county committee and \$18.50 for traveling expenses, the balance being used for advertising.

W. M. Brown of New Castle, Republican, who defeated Dr. Henry W. Temple, the Washington party candidate, spent \$4,275.77 in securing his election. Mr. Brown was liberal in his contribution to Woodward W. Taylor, treasurer of the Washington county Republican committee. He contributed \$1,800 to the campaign managers in this county. He contributed to A. V. Hyde of the Lawrence county committee, \$900 and to George W. Sweeney of the Beaver county committee \$900. The balance was spent in advertising, hotel accommodations, car fare, printing, postage and stationary. He received no contributions.

BRIDE ENTERTAINS BACHELOR GIRLS AT EVENING BANQUET

Mrs. George Kirk, of Roscoe who previous to her marriage a few weeks ago was known as Miss Elsie Furlong, entertained the members of the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi, together with a few friends at a banquet at the Hotel Roscoe Wednesday evening. Yellow and white, the club colors were used in the decorations. In the center of the table was set a figure of Cupid. From this to each plate there were streamers of yellow and white ribbons and at the plate, attached to the ribbons were small baskets of candy. An enjoyable time was spent by the young folk. Members of the Bachelor Girls' club gave a shower in honor of the bride.

BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held tonight in the rooms of the association in the Woodward building at which time matters of importance will receive attention.

Come to the Methodist Bazaar at the church Thursday and Friday.

PUBLIC DEFENDER LAW PROPOSED BY LABOR LEADERS

In keeping with progressive and humane legislation that is being enacted into laws in other states, the Pennsylvania legislature will, in all probability, be called upon to consider a bill creating the office of public defender at its coming session. This office has proved of untold value in Los Angeles, Cal., to those who are unable to employ skilled and able counsel, to defend them. Representative-elect James H. Maurer, of Reading, who is also president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor is expected to champion the public defender bill and ask his colleagues to enact it into a law. Social reform and charity workers are favorable to the law, which would provide for the office in the various counties of the state and who would represent the people in a like manner as the district attorney acts for the commonwealth.

MAY SEND PARCEL POST PACKAGES TO EUROPE NOW

According to information from postoffice departments, parcel post service has been established in the greater part of the war zone of Europe and packages can now be dispatched from the United States to Austria, Hungary and to all other foreign points excepting Belgium and Turkey and the northern and north eastern section of France.

The parcel post service has been out of commission since the outbreak of the war in all the effected countries.

Follow the crowd to Porter's jewelry store for Christmas Gifts. 534 Fallowfield avenue. 124-4f

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY TO BE HELD IN CALIFORNIA

The Epworth Leagues of the Monongahela sub-district will hold their fourth quarterly rally at California in the Methodist church. A strong program has been prepared and excellent speakers secured so that this rally will be up to the usual high standard. The officers of the Washington district cabinet will be present to discuss the campaign for the new year. Several matters of importance will be presented by him. C. A. Tushingham of Wilkensburg will give an address in the evening.

Libel in Divorce.

Mary E. Allen of Monongahela, has filed a suit for divorce from James H. Allen. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married August 26, 1885 at Leamington, Canada. They lived together until July 20, 1910.

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OPTIMISM SHOWN IN INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS

Washingtons Spend Much

Expense Account of Party in State Shows Campaign Sum Was Large

The Washington party spent \$31,756.64 in its recent campaign in Pennsylvania according to figures filed Wednesday. The total receipts of the party amounted to \$32,475.07. These figures include the \$5,287.60 spent at the primaries. Wm. Flinn gave \$8,565.86; Amos Pinchot \$4,300; Mrs. Charles B. Woods, Washington, D. C., \$5,000 and Vance C. McCormick, \$1,500 and Herbert Parsons, New York, \$100.

Gifford Pinchot, Washington candidate for senator spent \$49,275. Superior Court Judge Frank Trexler, \$5,116.46, James E. Clark for superior court \$2,203.22 with \$825.60 unpaid and Supreme Court Judge Frazer \$8,902.19.

NUMEROUS DEEDS ARE RECORDED

Recorder's Office Kept Busy on Account of Stamp Tax

COAL SALES COME HIGH

There were 31 deeds filed for record in the recorder's office Monday. The rush was due to the fact that beginning Tuesday all deeds of conveyance, powers of attorney, etc., not including mortgages have to bear the internal revenue stamps. The recorder has been advised that all deeds no matter what date they may be, will have to bear these stamps, consequently all deeds entered Tuesday had to have the stamps attached. The recorder had secured a supply for the benefit of those bringing in deeds who had not made themselves familiar with the new internal revenue act. The first deed filed Tuesday had a consideration therein of \$4,000. In addition to the fee for recording the same the holder of the deed had to pay out \$4 for stamps. On some of the big coal deeds, where the consideration runs up into thousands of dollars the stamp tax will be very heavy. In the probatory office nothing was stamped Tuesday as it was not yet certain as to what were the requirements as to that office. In deeds where the consideration is given as \$1 stamps have to be put on to cover the actual consideration.

Give sweetheart, mother, wife or sister a Diamond for Christmas. You can find big selections at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 124-4f

Hopefull Tone Noted in Reports of Operations Now Carried On

LOCAL PLANTS RUNNING

Condition Slightly Less Than Normal, Conservative Statements Indicate

Industrial affairs are not so bad but that they might be infinitely worse in the immediate vicinity of Charleroi and merchants look forward hopefully to good Christmas season. Locally all the mills and factories and the one mine located here are running in fairly good shape.

The largest Charleroi plant is that of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company and it has been operating better than any other. At the present time in spite of dullness in the glass trade the Macbeth-Evans plant is running to about 95 per cent of normal capacity, and the run will be continued indefinitely. About 1,500 persons are employed.

The Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company is running to full capacity, employing about 600 men. The mine will continue in operation indefinitely.

The Imperial Glass company has been operating 90 per cent of normal on short time, which virtually means to within 65 or 70 per cent of its normal capacity.

At the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company orders were recently received that meant a resumption of a part of the factory suspended some weeks before. However, the run is indefinite and may not continue for more than a few weeks. There is an optimistic spirit shown. About 150 men are now employed.

The shovel trade is not as good as it might be, reports come from the Hussy-Birns Shovel plant. However the plant has been running 60 to 62 per cent of normal.

The Pittsburgh Steel Products company, affiliated with the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen is operating at 75 per cent capacity and indications are that it will continue so. The Pittsburgh Steel company reports 50 per cent operation.

At Donora conditions are none too good. Recently some of the mill laid off men, but this week eight furnaces were started by the Donora Steel company, so it would seem that affairs taken as a whole are keeping about even.

Up river the mines are not operating at all steadily, and one careful observer expresses fears for a hard winter. However there is a spirit of optimism felt among mining men themselves, with considerable hope for the coming spring.

A traveling man that today reached Charleroi said that he had noted good business elsewhere and in West Virginia, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, where he had visited within the last week there was a good outlook for the coming year.

Buy your Christmas goods at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday. 127-4f

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS



A rich scintillating elegance the cut glass we are now displaying will indeed gratify your sense of beauty in this ware. There are many beautiful pieces of this superb genuinely hand-cut glass these designs are absolutely exclusive—and on each piece we best of skilled artists have expended their finest taste lovingly.

Both phones.

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SHORT SESSIONS.

Not only the common people but Senator Penrose too is in favor of shorter legislative sessions and more accomplishments for the general good at Harrisburg. He believes with others that there has been a tendency to legislate too voluminously, and that the state has been thoroughly worn out by too much legislation. Senator Penrose says:

As a citizen it is my personal opinion that the next session of the legislature should be short and to the point. The people are suffering from too much legislation—state and national. I have a great many people calling on me during every week on state and national legislative matters and nearly all of them urge the repeal laws. I do not recall that any ask for new legislation.

We have had a period of over-legislation, which has seriously interfered with business and if it had existed much longer, would have destroyed all of the initiative and the enterprise in the community. Of course there are party pledges which must be carried out. The junk shop seems to be nearly empty at this time of cure-alls and panaceas.

In commenting on a short session, the Uniontown Herald has the following to say:

Sentiment among the Republican leaders is for a short business session, and there is no reason why the meeting should be prolonged beyond the actual period necessary to give consideration to the measures for which the party stands pledged and the enactment of the usual appropriation bills. It should be an easy matter to adjourn not later than the middle of March or the first of April.

It has been the custom of previous legislatures, after convening on the day set by the constitution, to take a recess for two weeks for the alleged purpose of giving the speaker of the house and the president of the senate sufficient time to appoint the standing committees. There is no occasion for this long period for the appointment of standing committees, and the time is rarely utilized for this purpose. Many times after the recess has ended the committees had not been named.

A great amount of time always has been wasted at the beginning of a session in this state. The people this year care nothing about such matters as the licensing of barbers, the selection of a state flower and the sterilization of finger bowls. In 1912 a great part of the time of the lawmakers was taken up with such rubbish.

Leaders in the state administration have declared that this legislature is going to get down to business from the start and there will be no time for committees to hear what the young women of Squash Center have to say about the adulteration in chocolate fudge, nor the arguments of the Needmore Civic League on their bill to have bill posters wear yellow overalls.

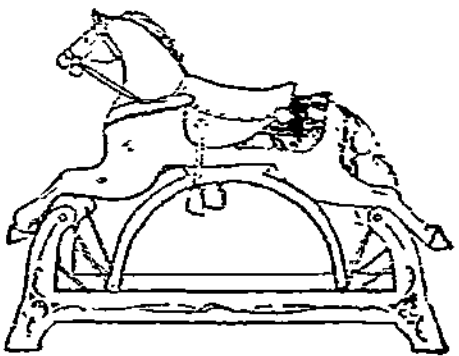
MAKING WAR HUMANE.

When the war was in its first stages many happy prophecies were made about its benign procedure. There were to be none of the old cruelties. War, like everything else in the world, had become refined. It was really a parlor exercise adapted to soothe the leisure of women and children. We know better now. The old demon looks just as black as he ever did and his deeds are as cruel as they were a thousand years ago, remarks the Portland Oregonian. It is impossible to civilize war. Fighting is the negation of civilization.

One disappointment is peculiarly trying to those who preach that mod-



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We believe that we are in a better position to give you lower prices than ever before.

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Dolls, Dolls, Dolls
Rubber Tired Go-Cart
Toy Iron Beds
Real Kitchen Cabinet
Large Teddy Bears
Toy Play Dishes
Trunks, Suit Cases
Tri Cycles, Games
Red Tables and Chairs
Toy Furniture Sets
Hobby Horse for Baby
Balls, Toy Irons
Picture Books, Blocks
Cut-out Dolls
Toy Pianos, 15 Key \$1.00

FOR BOYS

Electric Trains
Mysic Erectors
Ives Strukiron
Wagons and Sleds
Velocipeds, Skates
Automobiles, Guns
Tool Chests
Foot Balls, Trains
Irish Mails
Toy Monkeys
Sandy Andys
Mechanical Toys
Building Blocks
Billy Whisker Book
Moving Picture Machines
Books

Might's Book Store

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I'm a confirmed dyspeptic; that's why I look so pale," said the city man, gazing almost enviously at the ruddy face of an old friend from the country, who had called at his office.

"What you need is simple country food, man," said the visitor, clapping him heartily on the shoulder. "Come and visit me and my wife on the farm for a while and we'll set you up. It's rich town living that's too much for you. Now take breakfast for instance. All I have is two good cups of coffee, a couple of hot rolls, a bit of steak with a baked potato, some fresh muffins and either cake or a bit of veal-and-ham pie to top off with. What do you have?"

The city man looked at his redfaced friend, who stood waiting for the confirmation of his idea. "A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he responded soberly. "But if you think a simple diet like yours would help me, I will make one more attempt to be a healthy man."

Two pickpockets had been following and old gentlemen who seemed a likely subject, when suddenly he turned in to a lawyer's office.

"What shall we do now?" asked one of the "dips."

"Wait for the lawyer," promptly replied the other.

Not Disturbing the Bass.

The owner of a private lake was not a little agitated to see a man composedly fishing in the pond right beneath the immense sign prohibiting trespassing. With hasty steps, the frate owner hustled for the water-side. "Look here!" he explosively exclaimed. "Can't you see that sign? Don't you know you are trespassing? I want you to distinctly understand that this lake is private, and fishing here is not permitted!"

"A moment, my dear sir," was the rejoinder of the fisherman, as he withdrew his line and reeled in the hook. "Would you mind telling me what kind of fish you hooked in the pond with?" "I hooked it with black bass!" cried the excited owner. "And I don't propose—" "That's all right, sir," interrupted the fisherman, casting his line. "There is no occasion to worry. I am fishing for pike."

Activities of Women.

The International Woman Suffrage Alliance comprises nearly 25 affiliated associations with a membership of over 1,000,000.

Because she dared to pass judgment on a case, Mrs. M. J. Randall, New England's only woman sheriff, was fined \$10 by the court.

Misses Lulu and Lottie Kelly are the only registered pharmacists operating in Kansas. They will have a large drug store in Topeka.

Over \$20,000 was collected in one day at Paris recently for the Red Cross society, when 5,000 women sold artificial flowers.

There is a law in Austria under which a wife seeking refuge in that country may be extradited back to her husband if he wants her back.

Miss Bertha Miller, a lawyer of Missouri, is the first of her sex to be admitted to membership in the National Association of Credit Men.

QUITE A HARMLESS "GHOST"

Inoffensive Little Fragment Created Something Like Consternation in Section of Omaha.

Even if an official statement has been given out that a mouse was responsible for ringing the bell in the steeple of North Presbyterian church, the policeman of the district, as well as most of the residents in the neighborhood, cannot quite figure how it was done. The bell was disconnected at the request of Rev. John R. Mackey, pastor of the church, last January, and since then has not been ringing the hours as marked by the clock in the steeple.

Even the lieutenant in the police station suffered from the "creeps" and visions of a phantom bellringer and a ghost in the belfry. When telephone calls began to come into the station he dispatched four reserves to the church.

When they arrived they found that John E. Keener, the sexton, had made an investigation and could find nothing in the tower to explain the sudden clanging of the bell. Four "shaky" policemen and the sexton climbed the narrow ladder leading to the belfry and with police lanterns began an investigation. While they were looking the bell clanged again.

Expecting every minute to see an apparition, the police kept at their examination and discovered that a cog in the clock had been shifted by a small bit of hide, making it possible for the bell to ring. An examination showed that the hide was part of a mouse which evidently had been entangled in the delicate clock mechanism which controls the bell. The policeman still are wondering, however, how the mouse did the hickory-dickory-dock feat, for the works of the clock are several feet off the floor and are held up by supports.

The clock was stopped last January at the request of Rev. Milo Bates, rector of the Church of the Intercession. The parish house of that church is across the street, and when Mrs. Gates was ill last winter the ringing of the bell annoyed her, and it was stopped. The bell was not attached to the clock again because residents of the neighborhood said it was a nuisance.—Omaha Bee.

Latest Laundry Novelty.

A bench equipped with an electrical driven washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is a new invention. The motor is located under the bench and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be slid out of the way when not in use. The portion of the bench on which the rinsing tubs rest may be raised when wringing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into a more convenient relation for this operation.—Electrical World.

New Modern English.

Little lessons in manners where she seems them necessary are being given by Miss Agnes Scotland, stenographer to City Forester John Roddy, to school children calling at city hall for garden seeds this week.

"Tip your cap," she told a boy yesterday.

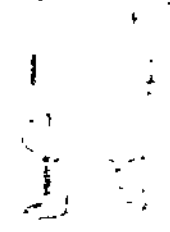
A dull "care of incomprehension met the suggestion.

"Tip your cap," still no response.

"O, lift your lid," shouted Miss Scotland.

Off came the cap. He understood that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Big Doll Sale Saturday



\$1 value... 50c

Queen Louise—a real queen of the doll family. Bisque head and jointed. 22 inches long. \$1.25 value. Special at 75c

Dressed Dolls—All colors of dresses and hair. \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Special 75c

Kid Body Doll 24 inches at 75c

Character Dolls—some great values. 13 inches long. Extra Special. 50c



\$1, \$1.25 value 75c

Christmas Books for Boys and Girls Price 25c

Boys Moving Picture Series
The Border Boys Series
The Boy Scout Series
The Motor Chums Series
The Bird Boy Series
The Office Boy Series
The Motor Boat Series
The Camp Fire Girls
Girls of Central High
Outdoor Girls of Deepdale
The Motion Picture Girls
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The Mary Holmes Books



Rubber Tired, folding Gocart Special \$1.00

Ladies'

Our store is never so hungry for business that it will advertise undesirable ready-to-wear apparel at any price. When a suit or coat goes out of this store the customer must be so completely satisfied that she will come again and send her friends.

EUGENE FAU

'The Ladies' Store'

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

You will find just the thing you are looking for at the Bazaar at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday at the church. 127-13

Explained at Last.

Dix—I wonder why a woman never throws straight. Do you suppose it is due to some fault in the construction of her arms?

Dix—Not at all! It is due to the fact that a woman never throws things until she is so mad she cannot see straight.

Not a Mathematician.

Judge—What is your occupation?
Witness—I'm an expert on figures.
Judge—Oh, a mathematician, eh?
Witness—No, your honor. I select the chorus girls for the musical comedies.

"The Living Hope of Mankind."

In spite of the rawness and vileness and a sum of blatant, oh! pitie ashline folly, the United States of America remains the greatest country in the world and the living hope of mankind, writes H. C. Wells in the passionate Friends. It is the supreme break with the old tradition; it is the freshest and most valiant beginning that has ever been made in human life.

For Christmas Suggestions, see our windows, for watches, diamonds, jewelry, toilet ware, tableware. H. J. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue 124-15.

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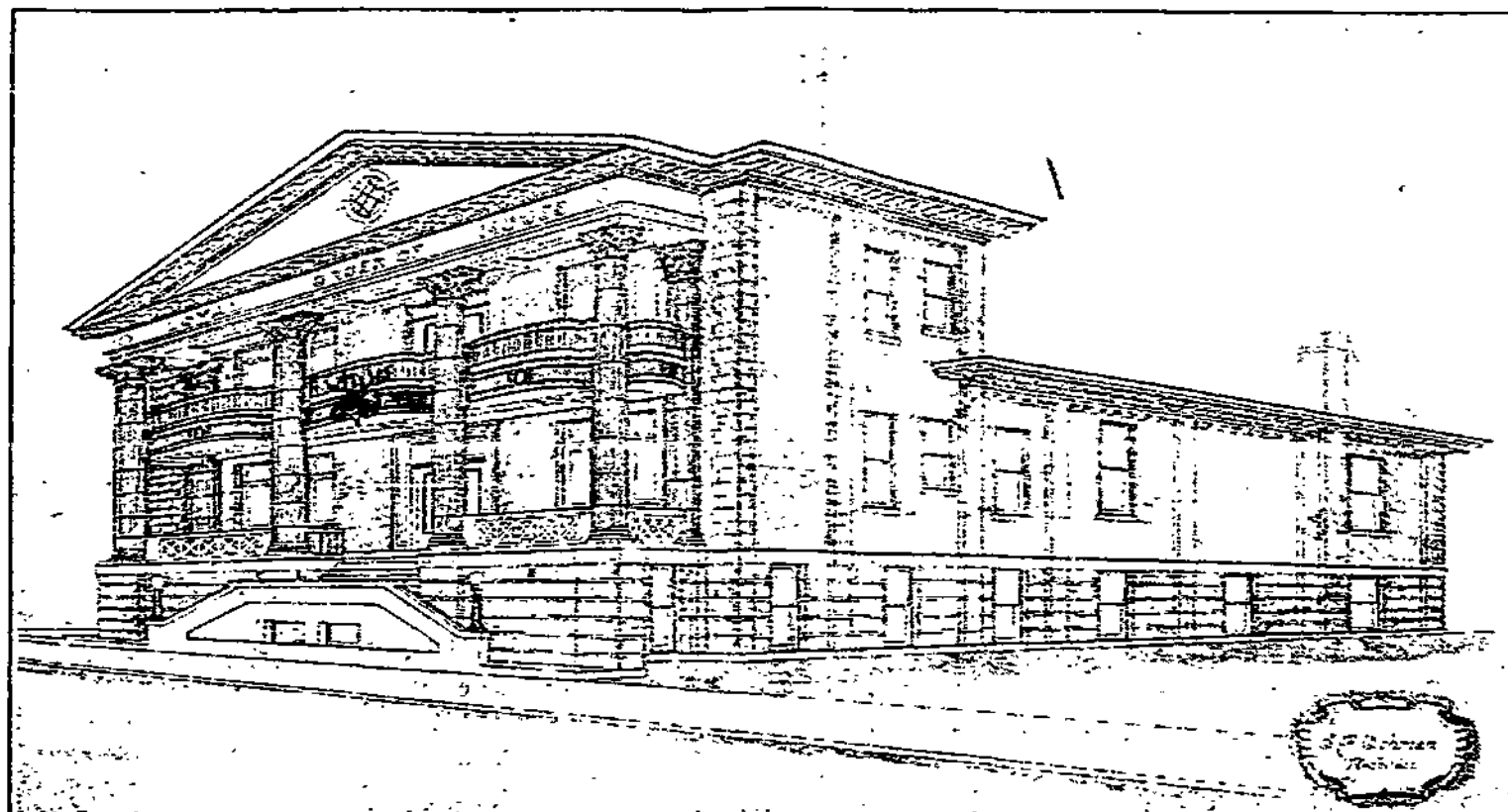
Founded upon a plane of absolute democracy, our fraternalism is positive, slogan being "All for One and One for All."

Ritual beautiful and elevating, its lesson inculcating upon the novice our tenets: Purity, Aid and Progress.

\$7.00 per week sick or accident benefits paid. One hundred dollars funeral benefits.

In addition, the privilege of "Mooseheart," our magnificent Home and Vocational Schools, is an insurance of inestimable value, and it is an honor to share in its support. This institution has the best equipment and will be the largest establishment of its kind in the world. Built upon a foundation of true fraternity, it is a school for the orphaned, which shall have no taint of charity; a home for the aged without suspicion of alms-giving.

Men over the age of fifty may become non-beneficial members. While not sharing in the benefits, they are not debarred from office.



The above home now being erected in Charleroi will cost \$35,000 when completed. It will contain shower baths, bowling alleys, pool tables, reading rooms and everything for the comfort and enjoyment of its members.

Charleroi Lodge at the present time has 408 members. Since Oct. 16, 1909 we have paid out in sick and accident benefits \$6978.00 and \$1100.00 death benefits also \$751.80 to needy members and families and for charitable purposes.

We also have arrangements made to send three children of one of our deceased members to Mooseheart, our vocational school where they will be educated and made ready for life's battle at no expense to the family or to our lodge.

Under special dispensations from the Supreme Lodge the Initiation fee is reduced to \$5.00. Dues are reasonable and assessments are never made.

AMES J. DAVIS, Director, General.

JOHN H. RISBECK, National Director.

Local Address 325 McKEAN AVE., or any member of Charleroi Lodge

For our half million members we are easing life's burdens with our ever-increasing distribution of food and clothing through the subordinate lodges and "Mooseheart." We are giving indirect aid to all mankind by our example in the management and curriculum of our great School and Home. Students and Wards of the Order at "Mooseheart" will leave that place fully equipped to meet the requirements of life.

While the growth of the Order has been wonderful during the last eight years, the expansion has not been of a mushroom variety, as the following statements show:

Over \$5,000,000 handled by the subordinate lodges during the year 1913-14 in the payment of sick, accident and funeral benefits.

The above figures bear testimony that the order aids in time of sickness, and comforts in the hour of sorrow. A material manifestation of the spirit of fraternal love.

The Loyal Order of Moose should appeal to the good man as one of his lines of duty to be discharged in the interest of his family and his fellowman. Your failure to provide for yourself and your family the grand privileges enjoyed by others may be a source of regret and possibly remorse to darken your declining years.

The Moose have clubhouses everywhere, providing a home wherever you may be, where good fellowship reigns supreme.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

True Values **Boogs & Buhl** True Values
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book rack	traveling case	collar bag	Morocco handbag
\$1.00 Brass—owl design—15 inch extension.	\$3.50 Leather with Pyralin Ivory Toilet Accessories.	\$1.00 Leather, silk lined—collar button pocket attached.	\$2.00 silk lined, mirror, jewel pocket, coin purse.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. B. F. Sayre has returned from Monaca.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor and children of Monessen visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Misses Bertha Gregg and Catherine Couse of Brownsville were guests of Miss Garnet Crabb.

Miss Helen McCarty of New Kensington was visiting Mrs. William Nobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and son of Monessen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anson Crabb a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flenniken of Whiteley were recent guests of their son Clyde.

Remember Him with a shaving set, smoking set, military set, or a pretty jewelry gift. You can find plenty to select from at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi. 124-15

BENTLEYVILLE

Children's Night.

Last evening was set aside as an evening especially for the school children at the tabernacle. Both high and common schools assembled in the common school building, and with their respective teachers marched in a body to the tabernacle. The common school raised a collection among its members for the purchasing of flowers to be presented to Evangelist Henry J. Giles. The high school also raised a collection to be presented to the evangelist. The latter collection amounted to \$11 and was presented to the Rev. Giles in money. Despite the smallness of many of the children the evening was carried out in an orderly and quiet manner. Rev. Giles delivered a sermon admirably adapted to the understandings of his youthful audience.

Returns From Hunt.

U. Grant Ames and Raymond Deems, well known agriculturists of the Bentleyville section have returned from a prolonged hunt to the wilds of Indiana county. During the hunt they captured much game, but the distance being so great, they were forced to leave almost all of it with their numerous hosts. As a representative bag they brought back 18 ptarmigan and an abundance of other game.

Allman Recovered.

S. D. Allman, well known locally

has improved sufficiently to be out and around once more. Allman was a very sick man.

Personals.

William Ulery, an employee of the Galloway garage of this place, was a caller in the Beallsville community Wednesday evening.

I. B. Richardson a liveryman of this place is having a concrete floor placed on the first story of his livery barn on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Scenery Hill are spending some time at the home of Miss Ada Piersol of Main street.

Mrs. Bell Huffman, children, Ray and Gladys, have returned to their home near Pigeon Creek after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Huffman of South Main street.

Mrs. Ara Crumrine of Scenery Hill is a guest at the home of Samuel Mills of the Richardson plan.

Grant Robertson spent Thursday visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. A. P. Huffman was a caller Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Stephen M. Byers of Marianna.

Mrs. George Newman is ill at her home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dague of Scenery Hill are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dague of this place.

Dr. E. E. French of Main street was a business caller in Beallsville Wednesday evening.

Christmas buyers will find what they want at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday at the church. 127-13

SETBACK FOR THE OPTIMIST.

According to Pessimist, He Had Failed Utterly to See Things in Their Proper Light.

"Look at this, will you?" exclaimed the cheerful real estate man. "In this paper there is a record of eighty-seven marriage licenses issued yesterday."

"Well, what of it?" said his partner, the pessimist of the firm.

"What of it?" echoed the other.

"Can't you see? Those eighty-seven marriage licenses mean eighty-seven marriages. The eighty-seven marriages will lead to eighty-seven inquiries for houses, flats, or at least eligible apartments. It's bound to stimulate business in our line and we'll get our share."

"That doesn't follow at all. Those eighty-seven licenses represent 174 persons, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Probably all adults?"

"Undoubtedly. What of it?"

"Nothing," growled the pessimist; "except that 174 persons who have hitherto occupied 174 apartments will hereafter occupy eighty-seven, and that ain't helping our business any. You make me tired."

Wireless Telephone in Europe.

That the wireless telephone has at last been developed to such a stage that it is a practical means of long-distance communication was demonstrated recently when a wireless-telephone conversation was transmitted from London to Berlin, a distance of about 600 miles, by means of Marconi transmitting and receiving instruments. This feat far surpasses anything that has been done heretofore.

The latest success along this line having been the establishment of wireless-telephone communication between Philadelphia and New York city.

Popular Mechanics.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Dec. 3.—Reports from Russian and German headquarters indicate that on the battlefields in Russian Poland any decisive result is still in the balance. In north Poland the Germans have been reinforced and escaping from the ring the Russians had formed around them. They have formed a new front. The Germans assert that they have captured 80,000 Russians. The Russians claim that they have captured a much larger number. The losses on both sides have been extremely heavy. The allies are disappointed that the Russians have not gained a decisive victory.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Austrian troops have occupied Belgrade, Serbia. It was a fitting celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph.

London, Dec. 2.—The Prince of Wales for national relief has reached a total of \$20,000,000.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—With only one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, the Reichstag voted a new credit of \$1,250,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 3.—In Belgium a violent bombardment of Lamprenisse to the west of Dinan has taken place. In the Argonne region the enemy has blown up by mine the salient to the northwest of the forest of La Grurie. In Alsace the French troops have taken the towns of Aspach-le-Haut and Aspach-le-Bas to the southeast of Thann. Nothing new is reported on the remainder of the front.

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—There has been a lull along the entire front. The Germans made a fierce attack which was repulsed.

Paris, Dec. 3.—President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani and General Joffre, met King George Monday at the British headquarters. After a long conversation the king and president started in an open automobile for a tour behind the British lines.



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Buy for father a hat, pair of gloves, a book, a traveling bag, muffler, hose, bath robe, house robe, handkerchiefs, cuff links, smoking jacket, garters, suspenders, ties, flannel shirts, shaving mirror, desk set, slippers, collar box, set military brushes, cashmere hose, warm underwear and many other articles for his comfort.

FOR JOHN OR HARRY

Ties, tie and sock sets, caps, gloves, hose, rain coats, macinaws, bath robe, smoking jacket, books, companion sets, sweaters, or a suit or overcoat, handkerchiefs, tie pins, cuff links, pin and button sets. They are all useful. Then there are manicure sets, brush sets, collar bags, handkerchief boxes and hundreds of other useful articles.

FOR MARY OR KATE

Waists, silk petticoats, furs, sweaters, woolen or silk dress patterns, gloves, neckwear, a suit or coat, jewel case, hand bag, party case, mirror sets, scissors sets, hose, brush sets, manicure sets, boudoir caps, tourist cases, clocks for dresser, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, kimono, bath robes, dressing saques, aprons, sewing baskets, hair ornaments and hundreds of other articles are all useful.

FOR MOTHER

Nothing too good for mother. Buy her a dress, set of furs, a rug, carpet sweeper, bath robe, waist, kimono, dressing saque, scissors set, sewing basket, brass gong for calling to meals, books, manicure set, silks, dress wools, a warm blanket or comfort, lace curtains, tourist cases, thermos bottle, hand bag, an umbrella, and there's still hundreds of other articles for her comfort.



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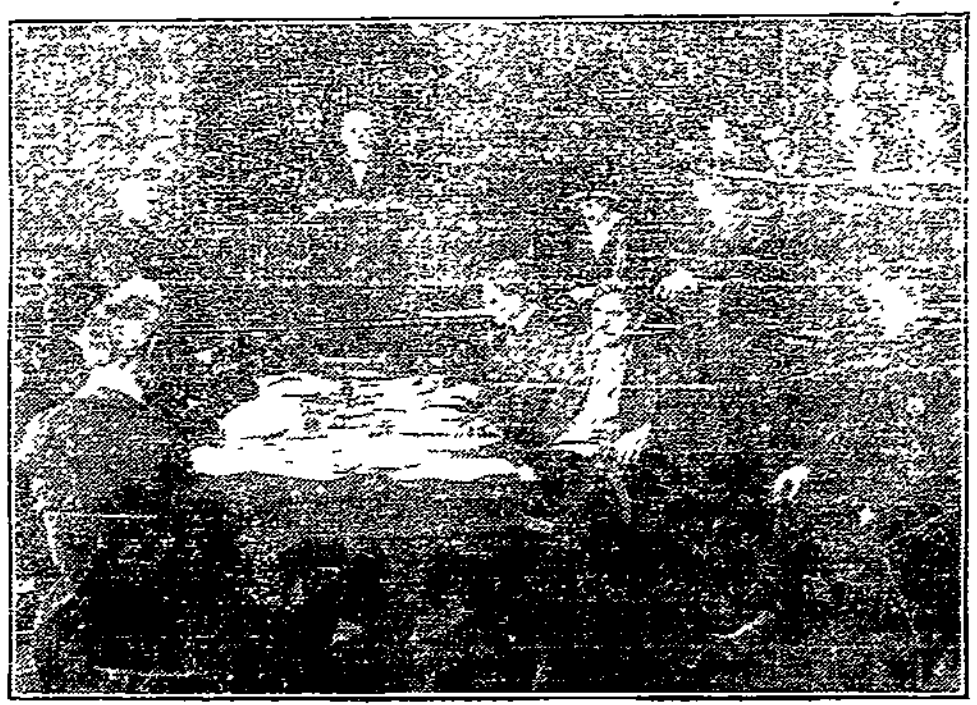
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ANNETTE KELLERMAN
TO BE SEEN IN COYLE PLAY
Manager Coyle of the Coyle theatre has completed arrangements to have Annette Kellerman in "Neptunes Daughter" shown at his theatre on Monday, December 7. The picture is one of the finest and most expensive in the film world. On account of the expense connected with obtaining the picture and because of

rules governing the contract covering the film the price for Monday afternoon and evening will be changed to 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The story is one dealing with the land of myths and is one of the most delightful and entertaining pictures ever shown. On Monday December 14, Ethel Barrymore will be shown at the Coyle in "The Nightingale."

ROAD DAMAGES TO BE PAID BY BOARD OF TRADE

Because of damages done in road construction to the farm of William Matthews on the highway between Monessen and Pricedale a jury has awarded him the sum of \$100. The amount will be paid by the Monessen Board of Trade, which signed a bond to release Westmoreland county from any responsibility from damages in the construction of the new road. It was necessary for the road builders to appropriate a piece of a hillside from the Matthews' farm for the road.

RESERVES WIN FROM FAYETTE CITY

In a preliminary to a West Penn league game the Charleroi Reserves defeated the Fayette City team by the score of 10 to 8 Wednesday night.
Score:
Charleroi—10 Fayette City—8
Lowmutter, T. Oates F Davidson
D. Oates F Baker
Mathias C Sheets
Buchanan G Roy
McGuire, Ludwig G Ryland
Field goals—D. Oates 3, T. Oates
Sheets 2, Davidson, Baker. Foul
goals—D. Oates 2 of 2, T. Oates 0 of
2, Davidson 0 of 2, Ryland 0 of 4.
Referee—Deitz. Time of halves—10
minutes.

UNIONTOWN WOMAN TITLED PRINCESS IN OLD ENGLAND

The longstanding dispute of two American women, Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald and Josephine Moffitt as to which was entitled to style herself Princess Victor of Thurn and Taxis, was settled in the Clergy Court in London Wednesday in favor of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The court allowed Mrs. Fitzgerald \$500 damages gave her the cost of the trial and granted her an injunction against Miss Moffitt. The prince is now serving in the Austrian army.

Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, a member of a well-known Hungarian family came to the United States in 1906 and in New York contracted a matrimonial alliance with an American actress named Josephine Moffitt, who came originally from Jacksonville, Florida. The prince later left Miss Moffitt and in 1911 he was married to Mrs. Fitzgerald, former wife of Gen. Gerald Fitzgerald at Uniontown.

The difficulties of the prince and women who claimed the right to use his title have been up from time to time in the courts of New York, Paris and London.

CRAFTON DEFEATS LOCALS

The Charleroi basketball team of the West Penn league was soundly whipped by the Crafton leaders in the second league game on the local floor Wednesday evening by the score of 51 to 22. It so happened on this occasion—not speaking of any other occasion or any other possibility—that the Crafton bunch much outplayed the locals.

Captain Stark had two new men in uniforms and gave them a trial. One of them was Parsons, a forward and the other Alex Brown, a guard. Both these men are from Homestead.

Captain Stark led in the scoring for Charleroi. The chief trouble was the lack of team work, something that was due to the lack of practice with the new men. Allie Brown played a great game.

The Crafton five was at home in work of passing and in team play. Baker led in the shooting. The score: Charleroi—22 Crafton—51
Stark F Baker
Parsons F McGarey
Al Brown C Heisel
Burke G Goldman
Alex Brown G Meyers

Substitutions—Campbell for Burke, Creed for Heisel. Field goals—Stark 5, Parsons, Al Brown, Alex Brown, Baker 7, McGarey 6, Heisel, Creed 2, Goldman 5, Meyers. Goals from foul—Stark 6 of 15, Baker 7 of 12. Referee—Steyler. Timekeeper—Wilson. Scorer—Kuhn. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Real Estate Transfers.
Filippo Bongiorno et ux., Allentown to Ignazio Arrigo, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on the west side of Shady avenue, Charleroi and extending back 150 feet; consideration \$525.

Josephine Riva, et con., Charleroi, to Giacomo Vezzetti, et ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 70 feet on the west side of Woodland avenue, Charleroi; consideration \$1.

THREE GOOD ACTS ARE FEATURES AT PALACE

Three good acts feature the vaudeville program at the Palace theatre this week. Cavanaugh and Shaw, singers and dancers were recently featured at the Harris theatre in Pittsburgh. Marjorie Snow is a high class comedienne and the Mansfields will present a high class vaudeville act. In addition to the vaudeville motion pictures will be shown.

SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Tyne-side to get a nephew out of the clutches of the immigration authorities turned out to be a sort of gold mine.

The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had means of subsistence he had filled his pockets with sovereigns. The little declared a truck had been paid on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available.

"It has cost me another \$50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle. He added that he wanted to bring the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this.

Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a boy with such a generous protector would, of course, be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, Is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schauge, in a recent number of the Roussky Vrach, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends, the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schauge, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way, before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration, and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, "contraindicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as \$37.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medical purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duly Explained.

Sir George Reid, the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under."

When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity.

At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically: "Say, Sir George, what does K. C. M. G. mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new K. C. M. G. replied: "Keep calling me George."

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle B. Wood and Miss Clea M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 198 who are taking bar examinations in Missouri this year.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Mooney of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff.

Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Franciscan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

WILDMAN BOY DIES; SCARLET FEVER IS THE REPORTED CAUSE

After an illness of but a few hours Roland Wildman, aged three and a half years, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wildman of 857 Lincoln avenue.

The child had been suffering from the effects of what seemed a slight cold for several days, but had not been considered seriously ill. Tuesday evening he was well enough to meet his father as the latter came from work. The father is a motorman for the Westside Electric Street Railways company.

Scarlet fever is reported to have been the cause of death. The Wildman home was quarantined Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. Lyons conducted a private funeral service at the Wildman home this afternoon and interment was in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE STAGE OF WATER

The rain of the last few days has raised the Monongahela river only about six inches. There was less than an inch rain fall during the last few days. The total amount of fall recorded at Lock No. 4 being .72 inches. The river stage before the rain was about 9.1 feet, the stage now is about 9.7 feet. It is stated that this will partially wash out the river and improve the water.

CALIFORNIA COUPLE IS MARRIED IN CUMBERLAND

Miss Velma Stuck, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuck of California and Roy Harvey of Coal Centre, eloped to Cumberland, Friday where they were married and returning home the same evening. Miss Stuck was a student at Douglas Business college at Charleroi and she left home on Friday morning as usual, her parents thinking she had gone to school. Later in the day the parents received word from Cumberland, stating they were married. Parental forgiveness awaited them and they are now staying with the bride's parents in Upper Wood street.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Brooks of 315 Fifth street, Wednesday morning, a son.

County Detective William McCleary visited Charleroi Thursday morning on official business.

Coroner James T. Heffran is looking after business in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews and son Stafford D. Matthews of Dubois are here to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Pittsburgh visitors Thursday.

J. J. Hott was in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks were in Pittsburgh Wednesday evening.

Ray Frank and Harry B. Worthington were Pittsburgh visitors Wednesday evening.

D. R. Hornell and Roland W. Brown were in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Roy S. Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a visitor with his brother, S. W. Sharpnack of Washington avenue Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna an eleven pound son. John Anthony, Jr., is the name by which he will be known.

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